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APPLICATION OF: R WAGNER ET AL	}	GROUP NO.: 1744
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/851,726		EXAMINER: THORNTON, KM
FILED: MAY 9, 2001		
TITLE: PROCESS FOR GAS ABSORPTION USING AMINOMETHYLATED BEAD POLYMERS		

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003,
subjecting the claims in the application to a restriction requirement as follows:

I Claims 1-10, drawn to a process for the adsorption of gases, classified in
class 422, subclass 4.

II Claim 11, drawn to a process for regenerating monodisperse
aminomethylated bead polymers, classified in class 95.

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Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group I (Claims 1-10).

Respectfully submitted,

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